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Westside Salmon Announcement 13

Emergency Order 17

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 13 issued Monday, June 24 at 12:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 523,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 23 was 462,000; the king salmon escapement was 34,025. As of 10:00 a.m. there are 297 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The commercial harvest yesterday was 257,000 sockeye salmon. The cumulative harvest is 386,000.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections of the Nushagak District will be extended until further notice.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, this includes both the Igushik and Nushagak Sections, will be open from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. June 24. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 9 hours from 3:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. June 25, and again for 7 hours from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. June 25.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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